GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA

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ROOFTOP SOLAR SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide solar photovoltaic rooftops in every village panchayat and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether 375 villages in Andhra Pradesh are going to get solar photovoltaic rooftops very soon; and

(c) if so, the manner in which Ministry is planning to replicate the same in other panchayats?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL & NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a): The Ministry is implementing a scheme on 'Off- Grid & Decentralized Solar Applications' in which grid-interactive and off-grid solar photovoltaic rooftop systems are installed all over the country including in village panchayats.

(b): There is no specific proposal for a number of 375 villages in Andhra Pradesh. There are several villages where solar rooftop installations are taking place.

(c): Ministry is encouraging solar rooftop installations all over the country.